

## MARSHAL PHILPOT KILLED IN GUN FIGHT AT IRVINE

Deputy Sheriff Reed and George Estes Rushed To Hospital Here Badly Wounded

Chief of Police Robert G. Philpot, 45, of Irvine, was instantly killed and three other men perphas fatally injured shortly before one o'clock Friday morning in a gun battle at Irvine.

The dead—Chief of Police R. G. Philpot, chief of police of Irvine, shot thru the heart.

The injured—Deputy Sheriff Henry Reed, shot through stomach and hip and also through back.

George Estes, 22, shot through stomach, believed to be fatally injured.

L. & N. Railway Detective Spivy, shot through side, believed to be slightly injured.

Although believed to be fatally injured, both Reed and Estes suffered until their arrival in Richmond Friday morning when they were brought by train to the Pattie A. Clay infirmary. The life of both men is said to be hanging by a thread, and the condition of Spivy, who was later arrested, and who was placed in jail at Irvine, is said not to be of a dangerous character.

The shooting is said to have followed a second attempt of Philpot to search a grip carried by George Estes, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Reed, at Ravenna, where Estes and his brother, operate a pool room.

It was when Reed was passing over the bridge leading to Irvine with Estes, who had been placed under arrest on a charge of intoxication, that he is said to have been stopped by Philpot. The latter demanded the grip. Reed refused, according to the latter's statement, after the trouble.

Philpot is said to have proceeded to the depot, where he met Spivy, and later approached Reed and his prisoner, before they had reached the jail. Estes, before losing consciousness, stated that it was while he and Officer Reed were in front of the new building being erected by James Durbin on Main street, that they were again held up by Philpot and Spivy.

"Are you going to give me that grip now?" is the query Philpot is credited with addressing to Reed.

The latter replied that he would die first, stating the officer had no right to search the grip at that time. He claims that upon being refused, Philpot struck him, knocking him down.

Reed admits that when struck in the face by Philpot, he reached for his revolver, and shot the officer.

Philpot fell to the sidewalk and Reed into a gravel screen at the new building. At this juncture, both Reed and Estes declare, Spivy turned loose with his gun and shot the fallen Deputy Sheriff. That he shot twice is evidenced from the fact that Reed sustained two probably mortal wounds, one in the stomach and another in the side. The fore and second finger of his right hand, and the two last fingers of the left hand, as well as the handle of his pistol, were carried away by the bullets from Spivy's gun.

Despite this, Reed was on the ground, or rather against the screen in a lying posture, regaining hold of his gun and fired a shot at Spivy, who was fleeing, injuring the detective slightly.

Later, Spivy is said to have gone to the railway station and told of the shooting, stating that Philpot had been killed, and adding "there is another man lying there."

Upon the arrival of Spivy and spectators who had been attracted by the shooting, Reed had managed to get up and walked to Hobson restaurant. Before Reed had raised to his feet and during the shooting between him and Spivy, Estes, the prisoner, started to run away. He was shot, it is said by Spivy, as Philpot was lying dead in the street.

Reed and Estes were taken care of by friends, meanwhile Sheriff Robert Powell, of Estill county, was notified. He soon appeared on the scene and found Estes and

Reed alive, and preparations were made for them to be brought to Richmond. They received but little medical aid until they reached this city. Reed was weak from the loss of blood, and Estes was unconscious a part of the time.

They each described the affair, and the stories are confirmed by officers at Irvine, as well as A. F. Christopher and a young brother of Estes, who accompanied them to this city. Spivy went to his home, it is claimed, changed clothes and returned to Irvine, and gave himself up to Sheriff Powell, who received the detective's revolver, according to Christopher, who claims to have been present when the man gave himself up.

The same story was repeated by Christopher in the presence of young Estes. The latter told the story first and there were no corrections made by Mr. Christopher, who was unable to procure a machine at the time, being anxious to save the life of the injured officer and his prisoner, if possible.

Both men are shot through vital parts, a portion of Reed's liver being shot away. There is said by hospital attaches to be a large bullet lying near the left hip bone, which penetrated the front of the stomach, then diverged to the left. Another bullet wound extending from the front to the back shows the direction the bullet took, it having been fired when Reed was down.

The injuries of Estes are also dangerous, the bullet, which was of large caliber, passing through the pit of the stomach and ranging downward. Later it was reported from the hospital that one of the bullets had been removed from Reed's body; that he was still alive, but very weak from the loss of blood.

Owing to the nature of the injuries, surgeons at the institution state they are unable to say whether either man will recover.

E. W. Estes, brother to the prisoner, who was shot while endeavoring to make his escape after the shooting, talked freely of the affair, and spoke of the ill feeling against the railway detective, Joseph Spivy. "It was either Spivy or Chief of Police Philpot, who shot my brother, but not Deputy Sheriff Reed," he said. Young Estes, who stated that he was 24 years old, said he and his brother lived at Evelyn, but operated a pool room in Ravenna. He said his brother had been home and brought back whisky which he had procured "somewhere." This is what excited the suspicions of Chief of Police Philpot and caused the trouble. Young Estes said that his brother had two gallons and a pint of whisky before the trouble and that half a gallon was missing. He said he did not know where the liquor went, but was sure this quantity was missing. He said they roomed in Irvine, but operated the pool room in Ravenna, and he had not been in the place since early in the evening, and that his brother had gone home and was returning and was probably intoxicated when arrested.

Robert G. Philpot, the dead chief of police, was 45 years old, and had been a resident of Irvine for a number of years, having held the position as chief of police for a period of four years. He was married and had several children. He is said to have been a fearless officer and highly influential in keeping down a certain liquor element in Irvine which was characterized as most persistent. It is said to have been instantly killed by the bullet from the gun of Deputy Sheriff Reed, while the latter was falling from his blow, resulting from his having refused to give up the grip of his prisoner.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Reed has officiated in that capacity for several years, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He is said to have commanded the respect of all, although always looking after the welfare of the public in the capacity of an officer. He is 35 years old, married and the father of several children. George Estes, his prisoner, said to have been shot by Spivy while running, after Spivy had shot Reed, who had shot Philpot, is single, aged 22, a resident of Irvine, although operated a poolroom in Ravenna. The home of his parents is at Evelyn, where he is said to have been Thursday night, and returned to Ravenna with the whisky while in an intoxicated condition, which resulted in his arrest by Deputy Sheriff Reed. Spivy is known throughout Estill county well, since he has figured in a number of shootings. He is said by some to be reckless, and to have a penchant for

handling a revolver of large caliber. The bullet or one of them at least fired at Reed is of the .44 caliber.

Spivy shot and seriously wounded Edward Bryant, a lad who had come to Irvine to take the midnight train, about two months ago, when the latter ran, after being commanded to stop. Bryant is still suffering from the wound.

The standing in the community of both Philpot and Reed caused the tragedy to create more than usual furor. The place was soon awakened and many of the residents, fearful that trouble would result, are said to have spent the remainder of the night in vigilance. Wild rumors spread here and there, and it is said that mountain folks were soon upon the scene.

That young Estes was in the habit of carrying whisky to Irvine, where it was dispensed, there is no question, according to his brother. Chief of Police Philpot is said to have spent most of his time in an effort to stop the illicit sale of liquor, which he seems to have known was being brought into the town. His record, since he has had charge of the police department, has been a brilliant one, and it was through his efforts that the notorious Dick Howell, railway bandit and murderer of a detective at Canton, Ohio, was run down and captured after officers in three states had failed to do so. Chief Philpot arrested Howell, brought him to Richmond for safe keeping, and saw to it that Howell was safely guarded until the arrival of officers from the Ohio city, when he was taken back. Howell was subsequently tried and convicted and given the sentence of death. He is to be electrocuted at Columbus.

Chief Philpot, who had proved his fearlessness among the element which has created more or less trouble for years, had also proven his efficiency through his persistent efforts to eliminate the dangerous practice of having whisky brought to Irvine, that city will feel keenly, both from the standpoint of a resident, a peaceable citizen and an officer, his loss. He is said to have been a member of Richmond Commandery, No. 19, Knights Templar, of this city.

**Spivy Brought Here**  
Friday at noon Deputy Sheriff S. R. Powell, son of Sheriff Geo. Powell, of Estill county, brought Detective Joseph Spivy, to Richmond and placed him in the Madison county jail. The officer, who was accompanied by George Rodgers, deputized, stated that Spivy declared he never fired a shot. There were threats of an ugly nature against the prisoner, and he was brought to the local jail for safe keeping.

According to the statement of Deputy Sheriff Powell, Spivy is responsible for a number of shots being fired, and it is declared by him that one of the bullets in the body of Marshal Philpot is of a .38 calibre, the variety used by Spivy. The same calibre bullet is said to have entered the bodies of Deputy Sheriff Reed and Estes, and Powell is of the opinion that Spivy is responsible for the three men being shot, although it is admitted Deputy Sheriff Reed fired the shot that killed the police chief.

At a late hour Friday, plans were being made to operate on both Reed and Estes in an effort to recover the bullets. Both are in a very serious condition and their recovery is a matter of doubt. Physicians said after operating on Estes that his intestines had been perforated 10 times.

It also develops that Reed was shot in the back, presumably by Spivy, while the officer was falling from the effects of the blow from Marshal Philpot, who was shot and killed as a result of the blow.

Deputy Sheriff Powell said that an examination of the body of Marshal Philpot showed that he had been killed by a bullet through the neck, which cut both the large artery and jugular vein and broke his neck, too. Death was instantaneous. This wound, caused by the bullet from Reed's revolver, he said, while in his hip Marshal Philpot had a .38 calibre bullet hole, and Spivy's weapon was of that size while Reed's gun was a .44.

Deputy Sheriff Powell said that Marshal Philpot endeavored to take Estes away from Deputy Sheriff Reed and also to search his grip, both of which efforts Reed objected to, and then the trouble began.

WANTED—Room in private family with breakfast. Phone 149. 201 1p

According to census reports, Pike county shows the greatest gains of any county in the state.

### Weather For Kentucky

Local showers and thunder storms probably tonight and Saturday; cooler Saturday.

### Today's Live Stock Markets

Cincinnati, Aug. 20—Hogs 50c lower; packers \$15.25; cattle steady; lambs steady.  
Louisville, Aug. 20—Cattle 400; slow; hogs 800; active; sheep 1,500; steady; all unchanged.

## MRS. C. G. CROOKS DIES IN DANVILLE

The very sad news announcing the death of Mrs. Jane Crowe Crooks wife of Prof. C. G. Crooks of Centre College, Danville, was received by Richmond friends early Friday morning. She had been in ill health for many months and only recently returned from a fortnight's stay at Bayview, Michigan, hoping to regain her strength but she failed to rally and died of nervous exhaustion.

Mrs. Crooks was the daughter of the late Rev. William Crowe, and her girlhood days were spent in Richmond, where she was greatly beloved for her many admirable characteristics. It will be remembered that Mrs. I. Cochran Hunt, and Miss Ruth Crowe, both sisters of Mrs. Crooks, have passed to the great beyond in the past few months which, indeed, makes this blow inexpressibly sad to the remaining members of the family. Funeral services will be held in Danville Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in Danville cemetery.

## HARDING TO REMAIN ON THE FRONT PORCH

(By Associated Press)  
Marion, O., Aug. 20—Senator Harding's campaign for the presidency will continue as planned, it was stated here today, regardless of strategy of the democrats. Harry M. Daugherty, a member of the Republican Executive Committee, asserted there was no intention of abandoning the front porch policy although some speeches would be made in other states. He said the American people must not expect campaign bombast.

### MISKE WORKING FOR DEMPSEY FIGHT

(By Associated Press)  
St. Paul, Aug. 20—Billy Miske, the St. Paul heavyweight, who meets Jack Dempsey at Benton Harbor, Mich., on Labor Day, is working out daily with the most aggressive opposition he can obtain. His sparring partners have included such men as Walter Lodge, a six-footer of 226 pounds, who is to meet Homer Smith, of Kalamazoo, Mich., at Minneapolis, today.

### BOBTOWN

Rev. E. T. Cornett is conducting a revival meeting at Pine Knot church. Everybody is cordially invited. Come and hear the old-time gospel.

Mrs. Charley Taffey and two daughters, of Louisville, spent last with Mrs. Tom Guest and family.

Mrs. James Neeley is sick. Her many friends hope to see her out soon.

Mrs. Jaily Creekmore is with her daughter, Mrs. Mat Parker, at Big Hill for a few days.

Messrs. C. D. Smith and L. L. Begley have returned from Ohio, where they have been looking for locations. It is not learned whether they purchased or not.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawkins, of Berea, were week-end guests of Mr. Elijah Jay and family.

School has a good attendance at this place; very much crowded.

Mrs. Calistine Hazelwood and son, Roy, of Franklin, O., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lawson, of Fayette county, spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Lawson.

Mrs. Nettie Lewis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joan Lawson and daughter, spent Saturday with Mrs. R. L. Brown and family near Berea.

Mr. S. G. Lane, of Ohio, and family of Franklin, O., are visiting relatives here. Mr. Lane is at the Robinson hospital, Berea, he underwent an operation for appendicitis and is doing nicely.

## BIG TOBACCO MEETING SATURDAY

Permanent Organization and Report of Lexington Meeting To Be Features

Preparations are being made for the meeting Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the court house, when the results of the Lexington meeting will be detailed by some of the delegates who were in attendance and plans for future organization of Madison county growers will be taken up. This will be the second meeting for the local growers, and there has been an increasing interest since the movement in three states has resulted in complete co-operation.

There will be many who have been interested in the movement but unable to attend the Lexington meeting, who will be present and all seem of the opinion that the concerted movement is the proper venture and great confidence is placed in the organization which may mean so much to the grower generally. The enthusiasm displayed at the recent meeting denoted there was much power behind the movement looking toward the organization, and that Madison county was given much consideration was manifest by the manner in which the leaders acquiesced when the matter of discussing the cut-out of the crop of 1921 was brought up. It is expected that officers will be elected and a permanent organization effected at the Saturday meeting and that Madison county will play an important part in the future action pertaining to the government of tobacco growing and the prices established for the product.

While there were no special instructions given the delegates to the Lexington meeting, the cut out objection was very apparent and the measure was objected to by nearly all there from this county. There are many who were not opposed to reducing the crop, but there are so many who are making annual payments on land that they could not entertain the idea of passing an entire season without raising a crop of tobacco, notwithstanding the fact that the price was a question. They have gone through the matter of paying high prices for labor and have a fairly good crop well matured this year, and feel that they would be able to do so again. They maintain they would have a commendable crop again next year, and this would be "all to the good," whereas, they would not be assured of any paying production in grain. There is one fact, however, that promises to make the Madison county organization a strong one, and that is the complete accord with which all questions pertaining to the tobacco crop are met and discussed.

## MRS. WILSON TO LEAD DEMOCRATIC WOMEN

Mrs. Samuel M. Wilson, Fayette county club woman and wife of Judge Samuel M. Wilson, Lexington, has notified J. L. Gray, democratic state campaign manager, that she would accept the campaign chairmanship for the women of Kentucky.

"Lexington women are already organized," Mrs. Wilson, who is chairman of the Woman's Democratic Club of Fayette county, told Mr. Gray. "Governor Cox is sure of a large majority here."

Mrs. Wilson in 1918 conducted the war work registration in Lexington under auspices of the Council of National Defense. Ten thousand women were registered. She also was chairman of the Y. W. C. A. branch of the United War Work campaign.

Mrs. Wilson is a suffrage leader. She was president of the Woodrow Wilson Woman's Club of Fayette county when the president ran for reelection. She is a member of the Woman's Club of Lexington and of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

**DRIVING REDS BACK**  
Washington, August 20—Unless the Bolshevik military leaders succeed in quickly organizing a more successful resistance, the defeat of the Soviet forces before Warsaw will be "a very serious one," according to a cablegram received by the state department yesterday from the American legation at Warsaw.

WANTED—Bookkeeper: apply at the Madison Laundry, phone 252. 100 3, 201 3

### Chapman's Funeral

(By Associated Press)  
Cleveland, O., Aug. 20—The funeral of Ray Chapman, shortstop of the Cleveland Americans, who was killed by a pitched ball in New York was held here today and attended by a great throng. The crowd was so dense the full force of mounted police and reserves were called out.

## SUFFRAGISTS CLAIM BIGGEST VICTORY NOW

(By Associated Press)  
Nashville, Tenn., August 20.—The Tennessee house adjourned today until tomorrow without any attempt of the anti-suffrage force at reconsideration of the house action in ratifying the federal suffrage amendment. The motion to adjourn was offered by a suffrage leader and carried by an overwhelming vote. The failure of Speaker Walker to move for reconsideration was taken to indicate that the opposition had not secured enough of a pledge to rescind the ratification resolution. Meanwhile, a motion of the anti-suffragists to have the house adjourn until Monday was voted down by 49 to 47, the same vote which adopted the ratification resolution on Monday.

The galleries were crowded with spectators. Their enthusiasm could not be restrained. As the house adjourned they sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," fairly shouting "Sweet Land of Liberty." Suffragists regarded it as the best victory won beyond question.

## POFF TO GET BOND SATURDAY MORNING

Relative of Constable Andy Poff, slayer of Jasper Kirby two weeks ago at the Berea fair, will in all probability be admitted to bond Saturday morning, which was fixed at his examining trial at \$5,000. Relatives of the incarcerated man are working in his behalf and it was reported Friday upon good authority that Poff is preparing to arrange for the putting up of the bond at an early hour on Saturday. It is known relatives have been busily engaged since Poff's arrest. Poff is said to be anxious to gain his freedom.

## RY. MAIL SERVICE AGAIN INSTALLED

Realizing the inconvenience to this city and others to the south, as a result of the new L. & N. train not carrying mail and express, these essentials as they are considered, are now a part of the load carried by the new train, since little time was lost, after the howl went up by the officials of the railway remedying the conditions. The trains now carry both mail and express and the inconvenience has been eliminated. This admits of an improvement in both mail and passenger, as well as express, service. With the extra train on a fast schedule between this city and Cincinnati, there has been a decided improvement in the passenger service especially.

### Carpentier vs. Levinsky

New York, Aug. 20—The International Sporting Club announced today the signing of a contract for a fifteen round bout between Georges Carpentier, European champion, and Battling Levinsky, world's light heavy weight champion, to be held at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, October 12.

### STRIKE CLOSES MOVIES

Cleveland, Ohio, August 20.—Three-fourths of the movie theaters in Cleveland were closed yesterday as a result of a strike of operators over a wage scale. Operators demanded \$1.15, \$1.30 and \$1.45 an hour, according to the location of the theater. Exhibitors offered \$1.10, \$1.20 and \$1.30.

## RESIDENCE FOR SALE

Three large rooms, dining room and kitchen, out houses, etc. This residence is now located on our lot on Orchard street, opposite our warehouse, and we offer same for sale to be removed within a reasonable time.

Anyone interested interested, may see the property and secure further particulars from us at our office at 129 Orchard street.

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## SIREN TO REPLACE FIRE BELL OF CITY

Metropolitan Air Pervades Council Chamber, As City Dads Grant Measures

That the citizens of Richmond will some of these days be informed of an alarm of fire through the resounding and general ear-splitting of a siren, was the statement of Councilman Golden at the semi-monthly session of the city dads Thursday night, when he informed the members of that body that negotiations had practically been completed for the purchase of a new siren, which would be brought to Richmond and installed in due time.

This is one of the matters referred some time ago to the members of the fire committee, which was given power to act. It was decided that the fire bell was—well, it's just this way: There are other cities not as large as Richmond which have real sirens, instead of the old-fashioned fire bell, and one was wanted for Richmond, and now the city will have one. It will be placed, according to present plans, on top of the city hall, and the bell will be sold. It is the opinion of Councilman Golden that the bell can be sold for an amount of money equal to that which will have to be paid for the new alarm-giving device.

The session was short, so was the audience. There were few complaints heard upon the part of citizens and committees. Petitions were very limited, indeed, as was fresh air. After the acceptance and tabling of the report of the former meeting, as well as the finance report after the bills had been ordered paid, there was a call for communications, productive of two being received, which were for building permits, read by City Clerk Blanton. One was from Mrs. H. H. Williams, who asked for privilege of adding to a Third street residence, and the other, from the Indiana Refining company, asking that permission be granted to construct contemplated improvements in the way of a small building at an estimated cost of \$400. Both permits were granted.

Councilman O'Neil, of the street committee, reported the residence of Second, as well as Third street, were rejoicing over the fact that crushed stone had been purchased and was being applied to those thoroughfares, which are to be graded, then rolled, and a coat of crushed stone to the depth of four inches applied. Residents of this vicinity reported recently that the automobiles were kicking up all the dust in that part of the city, and the ladies threatened to do the same thing unless the streets were fixed. The councilmen having this in charge apparently realized the seriousness of the situation when the women threatened to do more than vote, so they got busy instantly, and the work is well under way, and the ladies in a good humor. The work will be completed within a short time, it is believed, and there will be a decided improvement in both streets as a result.

A petition received by residents of East Main street presented through Councilman Charles Terrill asked that Walter Bennett be required to build a new sidewalk in front of certain property. The report resulted in the action being concurred in and the property owner will be informed of the action.

City Councilman Golden reported residents of Smith Ballard and other streets adjoining Main street in the eastern part of the city were aroused over the action of the Water and Light company in blocking the street entrance and asked for relief. He, together with Councilman Whitaker, will form a committee to inform the aforesaid company that it must get busy in the way of furnishing an outlet to Main street, in order that residents be able to get material in with which to improve residents and various buildings. The company is doing street improvement work and it is claimed is not adverse to blocking the street for an extended period of time.

Councilman Meishon reported residents of Seventh street and North street objected to the public streets being made a pasture field for a number of horses allowed to run at will, and Chief of Police Devore was requested to arrest the horses and bring them in, as well as the owners, if necessary, in order to stop the nuisance. "The idea," said Mr. Meishon, "of permitting horses grazing along the city streets, and almost in the city." He added with derision, "Why, it's worse than a little country village." The equines will be given a change of feed as soon as Chief of Police Devore catches them.

FISH so fresh the wiggle's still in the tail. Also spring chickens. Neff's Fish and Oyster House, phone 431. 201tf